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BILLION DOLLAR ARRANGEMENTS WITH IRAN

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1. RETURNING FROM SIXTH SESSION OF YUGOSLAV-IRANIAN MIXED COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN TEHRAN, FEC (CABINET) MEMBER VAJO SKENDZIC TOLD PRESS THAT BOTH SIDES FORESAW FURTHER SUBSTANTIAL EXPANSION OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

2. IMPORTANT PROJECTS CONSIDERED AT MEETING WERE (A) YUGOSLAV CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW TOWN IN IRAN, INCLUDING 40,000 HOUSING UNITS, PUBLIC WORKS AND ROADS, WITH OVERALL VALUE OF 4 1/2 TO 5 BILLION DOLLARS;
(B) YUGOSLAV DELIVERY OF SIX TO TWELVE LARGE SHIPS;
(C) JOINT CONTRUCTION OF A SHIPYARD IN IRAN; AND
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(D) YUGOSLAV DEVELOPMENT OF IRAN'S CORN AND FOOD PROCUTION,

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SKENDZIC REPORTED. THESE PROJECTS HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY
BEEN MENTIONED INDIVIDUALLY IN YUGOSLAV PRESS.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH NO DEALS WERE FINALIZED, TEHRAN
DISCUSSIONS ABOUT NEW PROJECTS CONSTITUTE FURHTER LINK IN
INTENSIFYING YUGOSLAV CAMPAIGN TO DERIVE COMMERCIAL AND
FINANCIAL ADVANTAGE FROM GOOD RELATIONS WITH NEWLY WEALTHY
OIL-PRODUCTING COUNTRIES. OTHER RECENT ASPECTS WERE AGREE-
MENT WITH KUWAIT ON FINANCING OF TRNS-YUGOSLAVIA PIPELINE
AND FORMATION OF JOINT CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISE (BELGRADE
0161) AND AGREEMENT WIT IRAQ ON CONSTRUCTION OF HOTELS,
APARTMENT AND AGRICULTURAL COMPLEXES (BELGRADE 6453).
TALKS WITH LIBYA SCHEDULED FOR END OF JANUARY MAY RESULT
IN FURTHER JOINT PROJECTS IN YUGOSLAVIA, LIBYA AND THIRD
COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT
FINANCIAL INSTITUATION. IF MANY REMUNERATIVE PROJECTS IN
LDC'S ENVISAGED BY GOY AND YUGOSLAV ENTERPRISES BECOME
REALITY, PROCEEDS COULD GO LONG WAY TOWARD RETURNING
YUGOSLAV BALANCE OF PAYMENTS TO EQUILIBRIUM.
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